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25 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

FROM: Chief, WE Division

25X1 SUBJECT: Reply

REFERENCE: Memorandum from the Assistant to the Director, to
DD/P, dated 21 August 1951.

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25X1 1. After investigating [redacted], and on the advice
of [redacted] it is recommended that the Defense Department reply to his
request for financial assistance be in the negative.

2. While his efforts are worthy, and there is no derogatory
information on the individual, it is not believed that he can be
effective enough among Russian emigres [redacted] to justify financial
support.

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25X1 3. It is fully realized that the treatment and condition of the
Russian emigres [redacted] is a problem that requires attention but
it is felt that more effective means of aiding this group are being
developed.

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25X1 4. [redacted] is presently developing a political center [redacted]
25X1 which is attempting to weld together the best elements of the Russian
emigres.

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Acting Chief, WE

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